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Application No.: 09/872,046 Group No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: May 31, 2001 Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: METHOD OF USING A FLORAL PACKAGE

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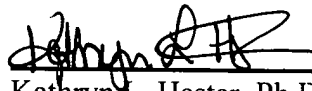
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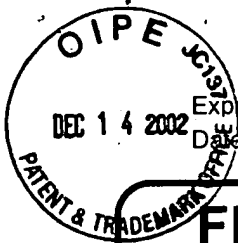
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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